

A WORLD OF FLAVOR

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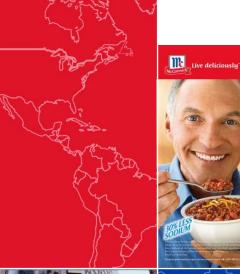
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A World of Flavor

Video

















A WORLD OF FLAVOR

Alan Wilson

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer



A World of Flavor



- ❖ Brands reaching consumers in >110 countries
- Serving customers from nearly 50 locations in 24 countries



Every day

.... no matter what you eat

... you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick









































Every day

.... no matter what you eat

... you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick

... everywhere!









































At McCormick, Our World of Flavor Is Expanding

- Entering new categories
- Stretching boundaries of legacy products



At McCormick, Our World of Flavor Is Expanding

- Entering new categories
- Stretching boundaries of legacy products
- Shaping the future of flavor





Consumer Demand for Flavor Is Growing

- Today's spice pantry averages 40 spices, up from less than 10 a decade ago
- Consumption of spices has grown almost 3 times as fast as population growth
- About 1/3 watch cooking shows regularly
- Nearly 2/3 like to get creative with the food they cook





Consumer Demand for Flavor Is Growing

- ❖ 87% say taste is #1
- ♦ 69% like to try new flavors
- 53% visit restaurants offering new or innovative flavors
- Growing preference for spicy foods







Source: January 2012 Food Technology "What, when and where America Eats".

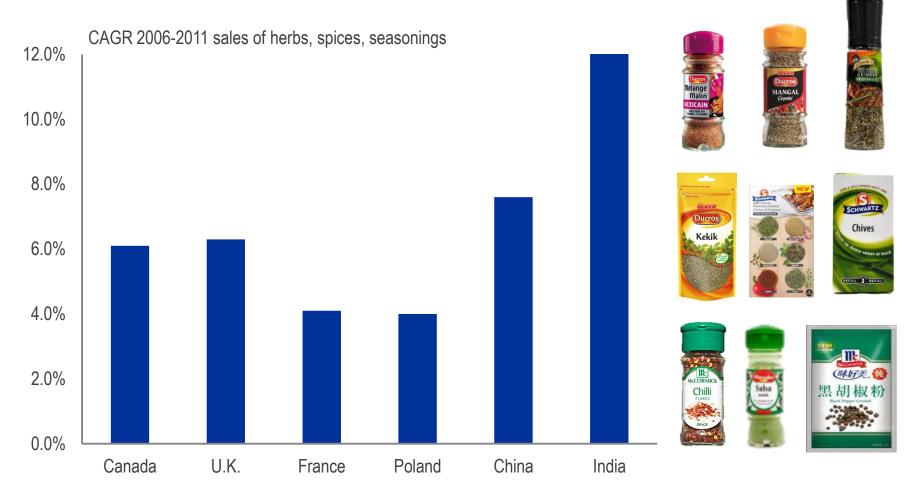


A Lot More Opportunity for Growth

1/2 of steak and chicken prepared in U.S. homes is flavored with just salt & pepper or nothing at all!



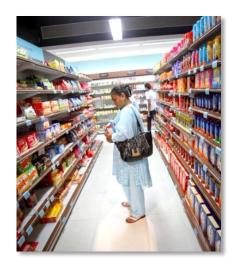
International Demand for Flavor Is Growing as Well



Source: Euromonitor

Favorable Trends in Emerging Markets

- Growing middle class
- Increased consumption of protein
- Interest in brands
- Safety and convenience of packaged spices and seasonings vs bulk





Our Business Is Aligned with Consumer Trends



Rising Demand for Flavor



Wellness & Health



The Digital Consumer



Convenience & Value

We Are Winning in A Tough Environment

- Innovating behind premium products, as well as budget-conscious meals
- Managing value of our brand vs private label
- Addressing volatile costs with pricing,
 CCI, strategic inventory
- Offering tools to optimize sales and profit for our customers











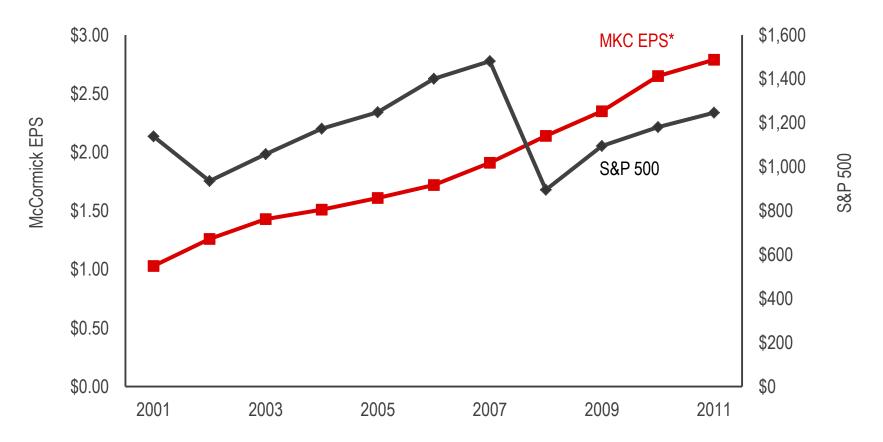






Delivering High Performance through A Variety of Economic Cycles

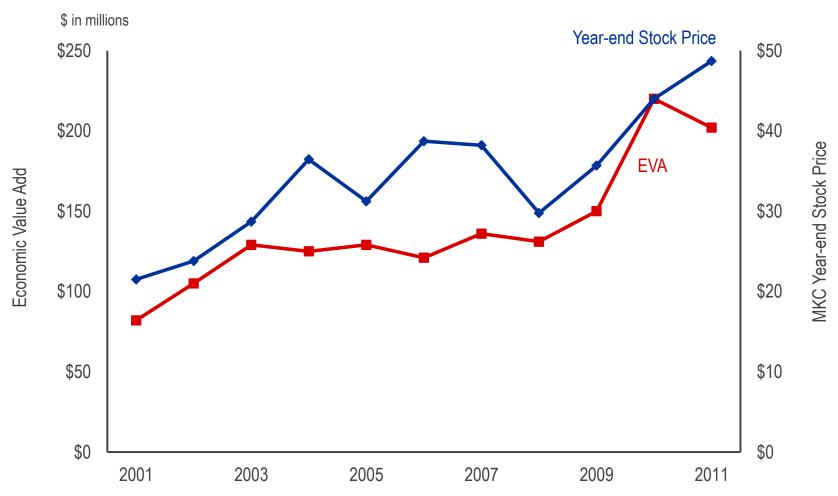
Reported EPS* growth in each of the last 10 years, in up and down markets



^{*} On a comparable basis.



Increasing EVA®* and Building Shareholder Value



^{*} EVA® is a registered trademark of Stern Stewart & Co. See details at end of presentation.



Delivering High Performance

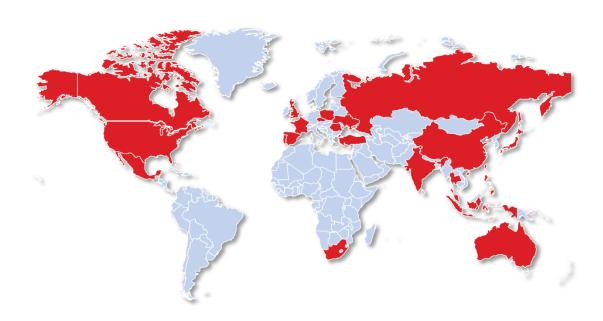


Power of People



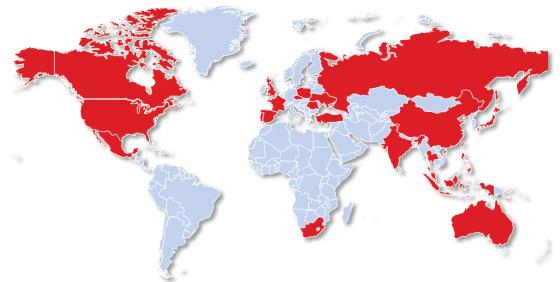








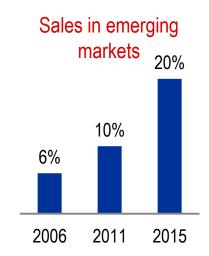
- Larger geographic footprint
- Broader flavor portfolio
- Globalized organization and resources





Larger geographic footprint

- Strengthen flavor leadership in developed markets
- ❖ Accelerate growth in emerging markets



Broader flavor portfolio

Globalized organization and resources

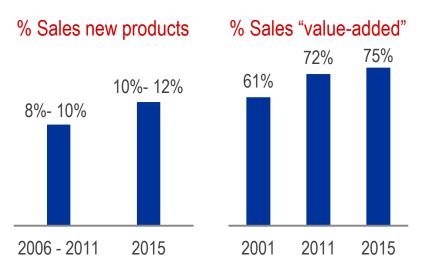


Larger geographic footprint

Broader flavor portfolio

- Accelerate innovation
- Reshape portfolio with higher margin business

Globalized organization and resources



Larger geographic footprint

Broader flavor portfolio

Globalized organization and resources....

... in product development, brand marketing, customer intimacy, supply chain, technology



- Superior consumer insights
- Customer intimacy
- Culture embedded globally



Groundwork in Place for Future Growth

- Uniform system platforms
- Portfolio focused on flavor
- Created centers of excellence and eliminated redundancies
- Rolled out shared services

Even Better Positioned with More Recent Steps

Embraced our Passion for *Flavor*™

- Positioned company as foremost in flavor
- Employees as flavor ambassadors
- Launched Global Flavor Forecast®

Expanded portfolio of brands; in-roads in emerging markets

Kamis, Kohinoor, Kitchen Basics, Ducros/Ulker

Framework/foundation for global resources

- Global and regional Multiple Management Boards
- Leaders with global scope CSO, supply chain, marketing
- CCI champions





Expect Further Progress Toward McCormick 2015

Next steps

Continue to expand global geographic footprint

- Organically and through acquisitions
- Focus on emerging markets

Build global growth platforms

- Product innovation
- Cross marketing

Continue to develop global resources

- Global strategy councils consumer and industrial
- "Toolkit" category management, Apollo, ROI



Strong Long-term Financial Outlook

Sales growth 4-6%

Operating income

growth 7-9%

Leverage cash 2% add to EPS

EPS growth 9-11%

Dividend yield 2%

Total shareholder return 11-13%

Strong Long-term Financial Outlook Grounded in 5-year Track Record

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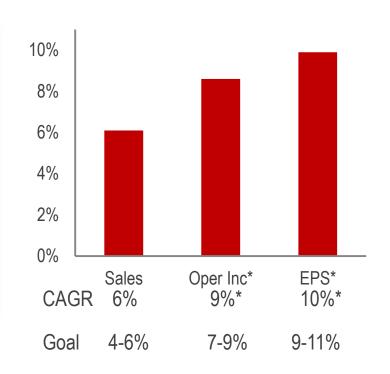
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Key Messages for Today's Conference







- Meeting increased demand for flavor
- Globalizing our business with strong leadership, coordinated growth initiatives and superior resources
- Delivering high performance with an effective strategy and engaged employees



Meeting Agenda

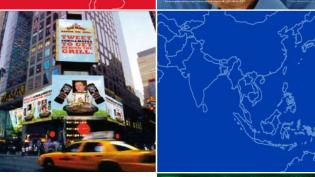
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| Malcolm Swift, President – EMEA |
| Ken Stickevers, President – U.S. Consumer Products |
| Lawrence Kurzius President – International Business |
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| Hamed Faridi, Ph.D., Chief Science Officer |
| Alan Wilson |
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A WORLD OF FLAVOR Global Consumer Business

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A Portfolio of Leading Brands



Flavor brands powered by McCormick



































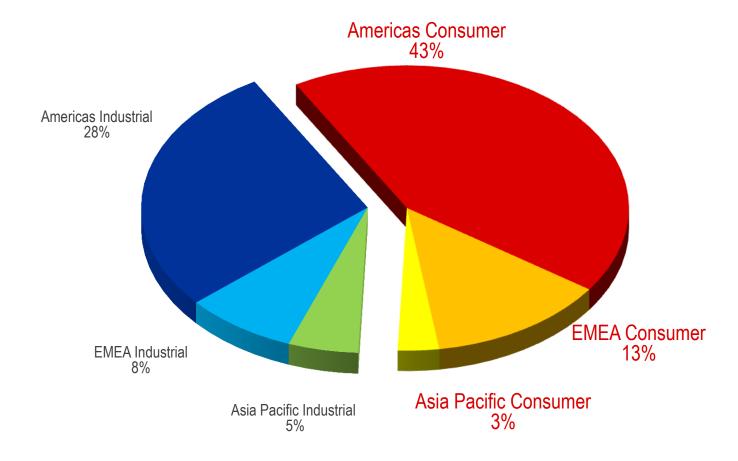




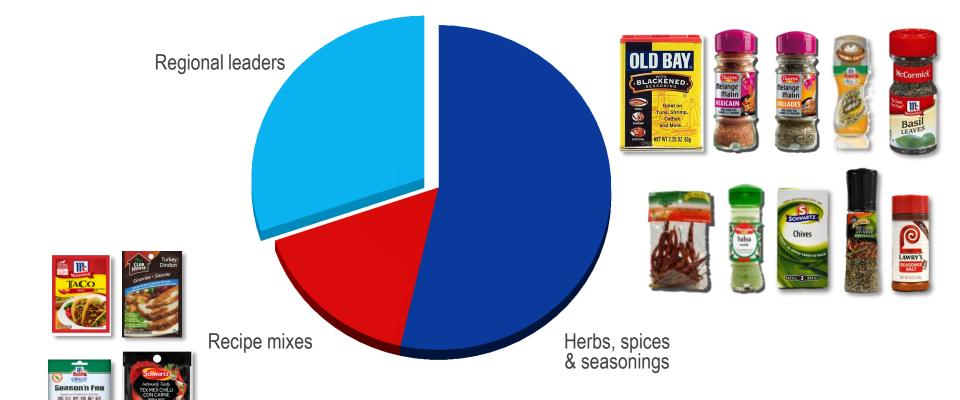


Global Consumer Business

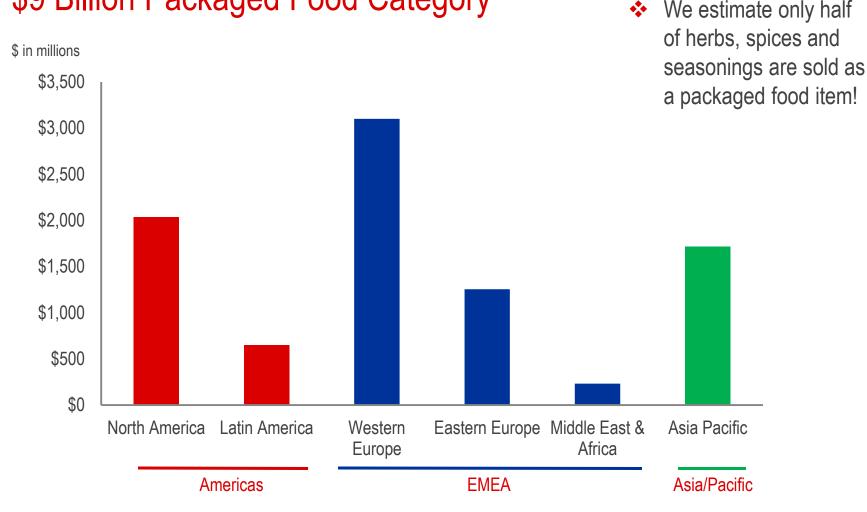
\$2.2 billion sales in 2011



A Focused Flavor Portfolio of Consumer Brands



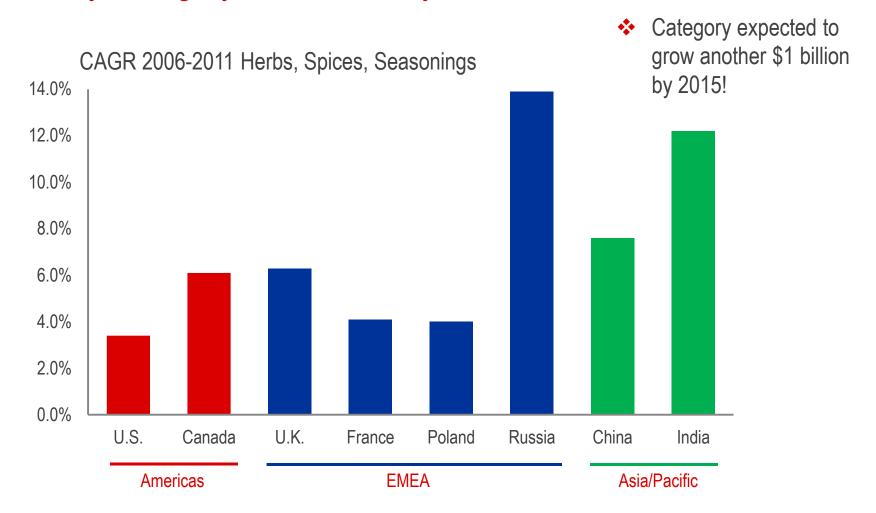
Global Herbs, Spices and Seasonings Is a \$9 Billion Packaged Food Category



Source: Syndicated Data + Euromonitor



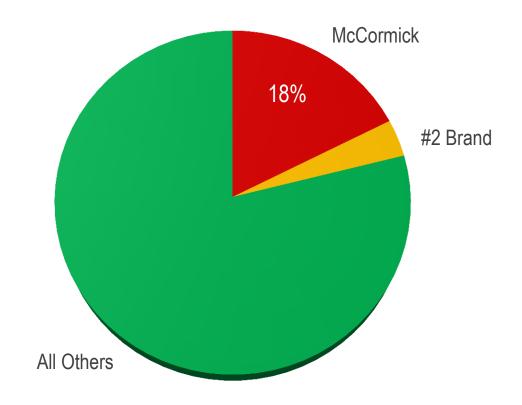
Healthy Category Growth in Key Markets



Source: Euromonitor dollar sales growth



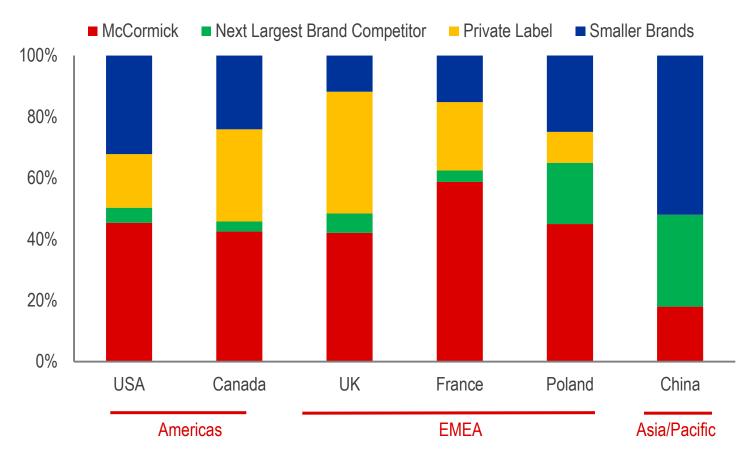
McCormick Has Largest Share of Herbs, Spices and Seasonings Category



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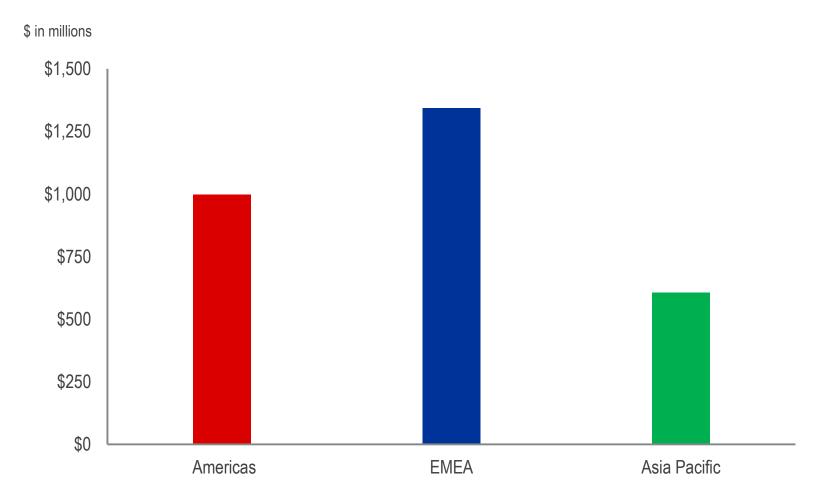
#1 or #2 Brand Position with Herbs, Spices & Seasonings



Source: IRI, Nielsen, National Grocery Dollars 52 wks/e Jan 2012



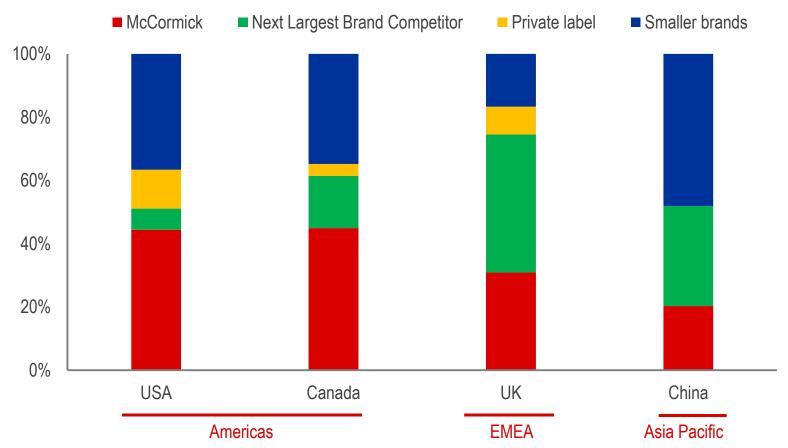
Global Recipe Mixes Is a \$3 Billion Category



Source: Syndicated Data + Euromonitor



#1 or #2 Brands with Recipe Mixes

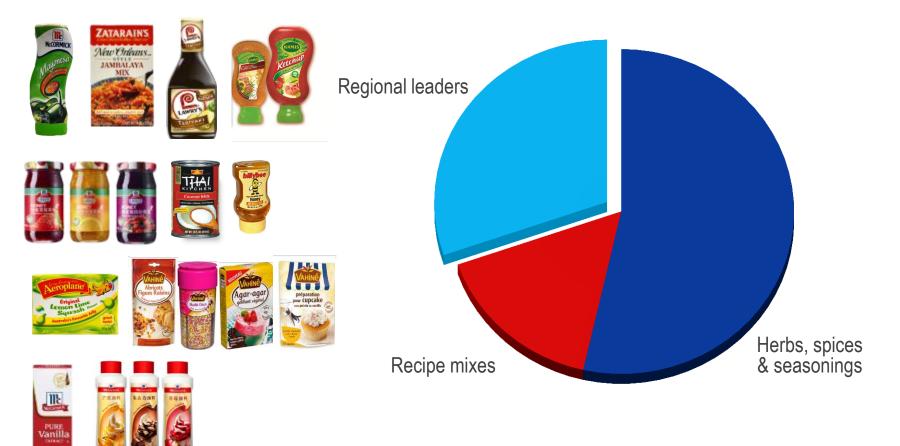


Source: IRI, Nielsen, National Grocery Dollars 52 wks/e Jan 2012

China and Poland based on Euromonitor

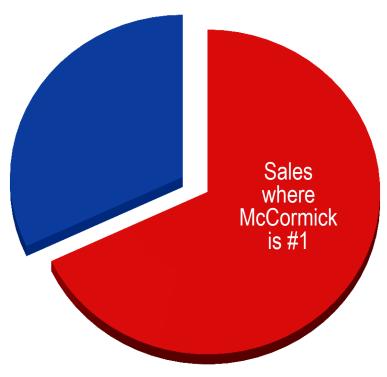


Consumer Business Growth Platforms





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Herbs, spices and seasonings



Recipe mixes

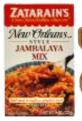








Regional leaders















Global Consumer Business

- Portfolio of products that deliver flavor
- Strong categories around the world
- Leading category share in markets where we can grow

Global Consumer Business Roadmap McCormick 2015



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Consumers Count on Our Brands to Add Flavor





Flavor brands powered by McCormick











































Creation of a Powerful MasterBrand for 2012 Launch























MasterBrand Strategy in Asia

Secured "Famous Brand" status in China

















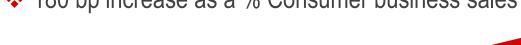




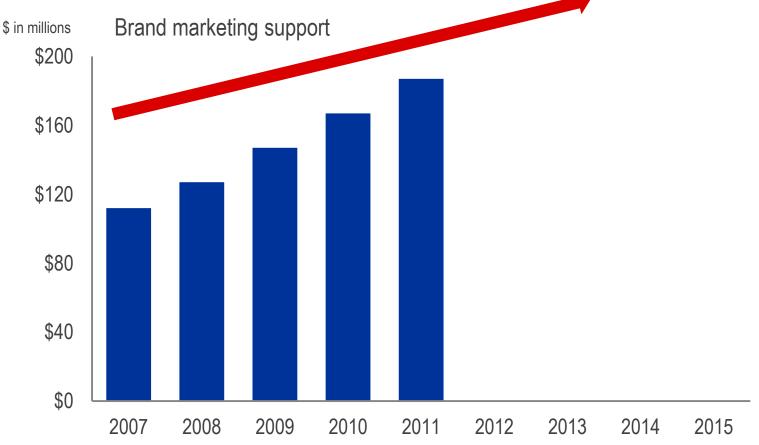


Superior Investment in Brand Marketing

❖ 180 bp increase as a % Consumer business sales





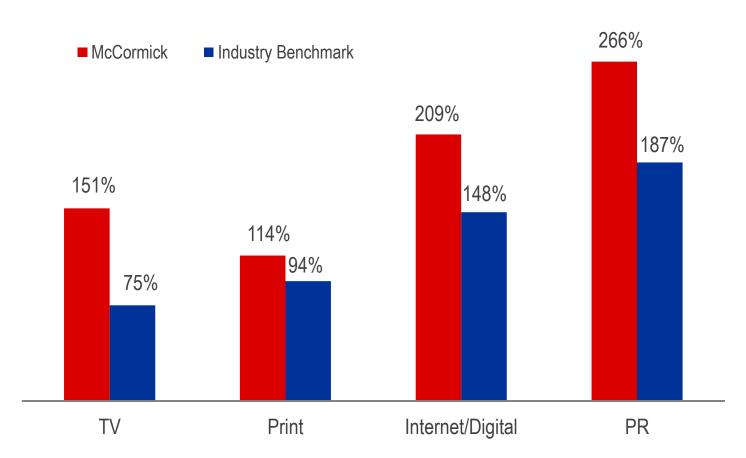






ELEVATE BRAND SUPERIORITY

U.S. ROI ahead of industry average for each major media



Source: Genpact, Total US Food Stores, 52 weeks ending December 26, 2010





ELEVATE BRAND SUPERIORITY

Substantial profit uplifts in EMEA

U.K. – ROI on Recipe Inspirations TV campaign double the benchmark



France – TV campaign drove 24% uplift on Melange Malin





Media test in China accelerated growth

Doubled category growth rate and increased grinder sales 5X with advertising campaign

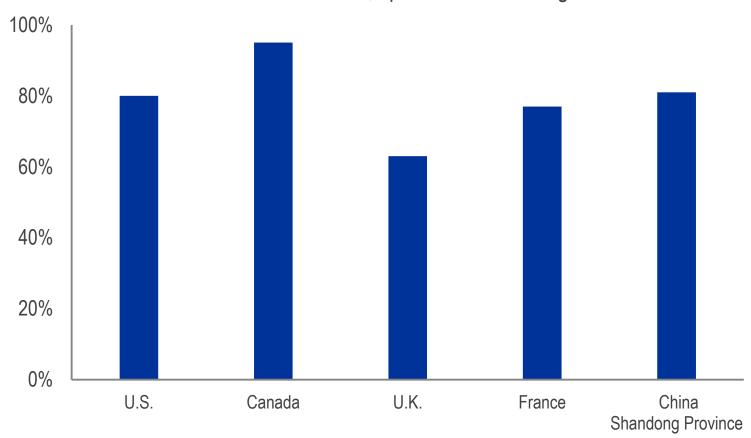




Elevating Brand Superiority through Marketing Support



Share of Voice all media for herbs, spices and seasonings



Source: U.S. TNS Media Intelligence, YTD ending 11/30/11. Canada Nielsen Y/E 2010. UK Nielsen Y/E Jan 2012. France Kantar Y/E Dec 2011. China CSM Media Research



Ensuring Consumers Perceive the Superior Value of Our Brands









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10% of the cost / 90% of the flavor!







| | Price per Serving |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Black pepper | 4¢ |
| Chili mix | 34¢ |
| Jambalaya | 33¢ |



per serving



Elevating Our Brand with Consumers at All Price Points



France



Large value pack April 2012



Small sachet April 2012



Elevating Our Brand with Consumers at All Price Points



Value-Packs: Australia, Africa, Philippines





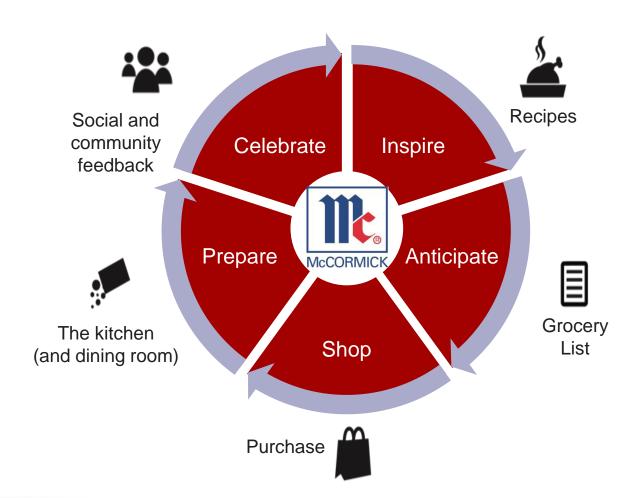




Digital Path to Purchase



Flavor Lifecycle





Connecting with Consumers Digitally

ELEVATE BRAND SUPERIORITY

Breakthrough digital campaigns



In-store marketing + quick response code testing





Social media channels















Multi-platform mobile presence









MyWebGrocer Partnership

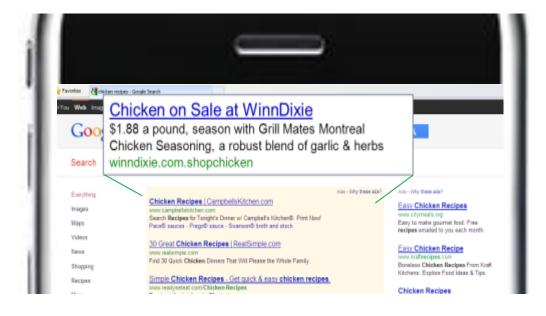






Turning Inspiration Into Action













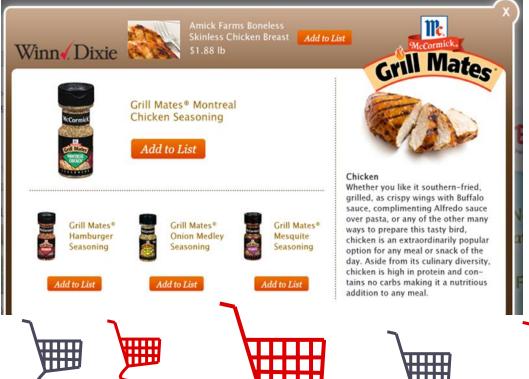






Win-Win with Retail Partners











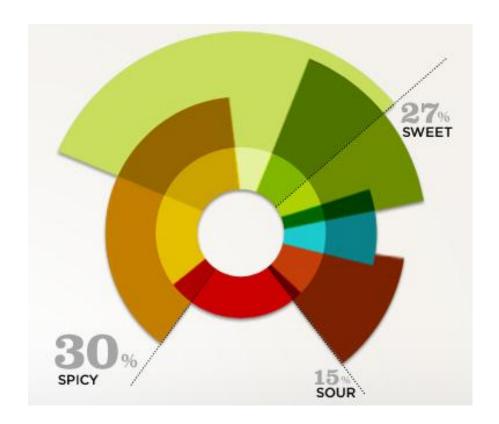




Become the "Amazon" for Food



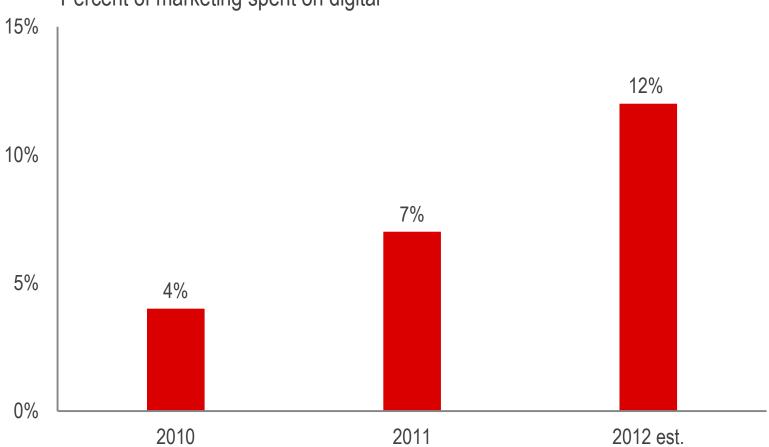
❖ Test in 4Q 2012



Shifting Marketing Mix Towards Non-Traditional Vehicles Shifting Marketing Mix Towards Non-Traditional Vehicles







Note: Non-Traditional includes Online, Shopper Marketing and PR



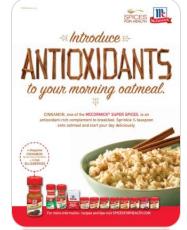
Brand Superiority in Health

Flavor is healthy!

- Many spices and herbs are a concentrated source of antioxidants
- 450+ salt free products in U.S., 100+ in U.K. and 100+ in France
- Reduced sodium versions in many product lines
- Gluten free options
- Reduced sugar jelly in Australia











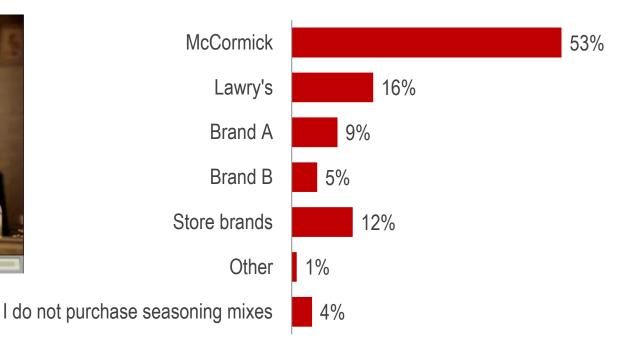




Reinforcing #1 Position with Hispanic Consumers in U.S.



Seasoning Brands Purchased Most Often by Hispanic Women of Mexican Origin



Source: Hispanic AAU Research, August 2010







McCormick Hispanic website



"Asando Sabroso" campaign... Grilling with Flavor



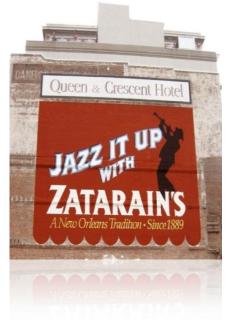
Products from McCormick de Mexico joint venture





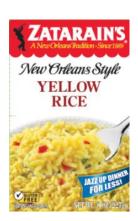
Our Brands Meet Consumer Demand for Flavor





Sales +9%





Zatarain's Rice Mixes and Frozen gaining volume and share behind great flavors, strong promotions and expanded distribution



Innovation Starts with the Consumer

ACCELERATE SCALABLE INNOVATION

- Dedicated commercial innovation teams with global linkage
- Consumer panels + CreateIT®!
 - Our consumer-centered process and 360° food industry view gives us competitive advantage
- Higher emphasis on research
 - Focused on product differentiation





Consumer Needs Drove Recipe Inspirations









Consumer Needs Drove Recipe Inspirations

U.S 2010



U.K. 2011



Canada 2011



Consumer Needs Drove Recipe Inspirations

ACCELERATE SCALABLE INNOVATION

U.S 2010

2010

Schwarz

Hase s syccs for Rosemany Rose
Cricken & Polat

U.K. 2011 Canada 2011





Australia 2012



France 2012



Netherlands 2012



Spain 2012



Portugal 2012





Scalable Innovation with Seasoning Blends



Canada 2000's

U.S 2010







Scalable Innovation with Seasoning Blends



Canada 2000's

U.S 2010

U.K. 2011 France 2011











Accelerated Innovation in France

Organic range





Premium Intense flavor

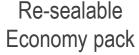




Convenient mixes Local favorites









Unique Extracts







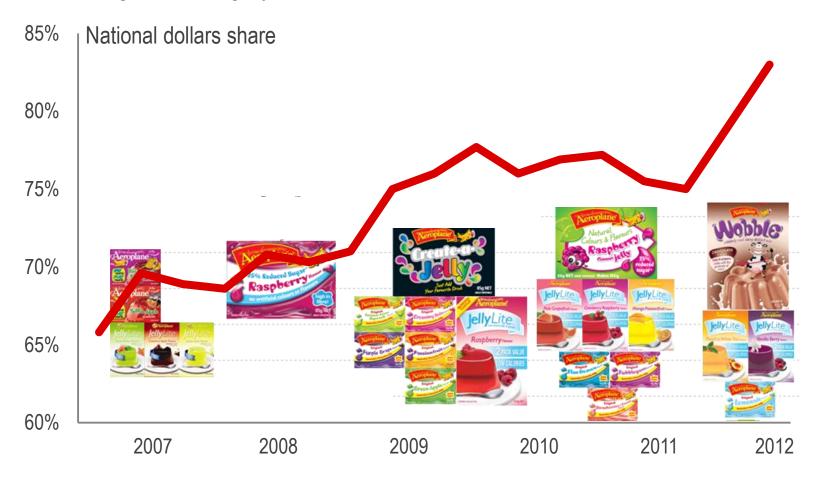






Innovation Taking Category Share Above 80% for Aeroplan

❖ 83% gelatin category share in 2012!



ACCELERATE SCALABLE

INNOVATION





Leveraging brand & culinary expertise in baking

NEW flavors

Variety packs













Introducing...Grill Mates **BBQ Sauce**

- Rub N Sauce In One
- Premium, all natural
- Innovative flavors



The low-down on slow & low

- 52% Consumers slow cook at the grill
- Very strong test scores







Rapid Global Roll-out



Canada

U.S.

U.K., France, Netherlands, Switzerland







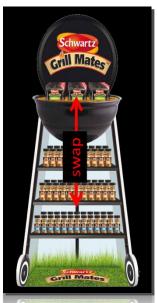








Grill Mates







Authentic Mexican Made Easy



Flavor innovation leveraging culinary expertise





Authentic New Orleans Cuisine Made Easy













Zatarain's is successfully bringing New Orleans flavor to the frozen food category

- National ACV of 53%
- 2012 new item in the growing multi-serve category



Authentic Thai Made Easy











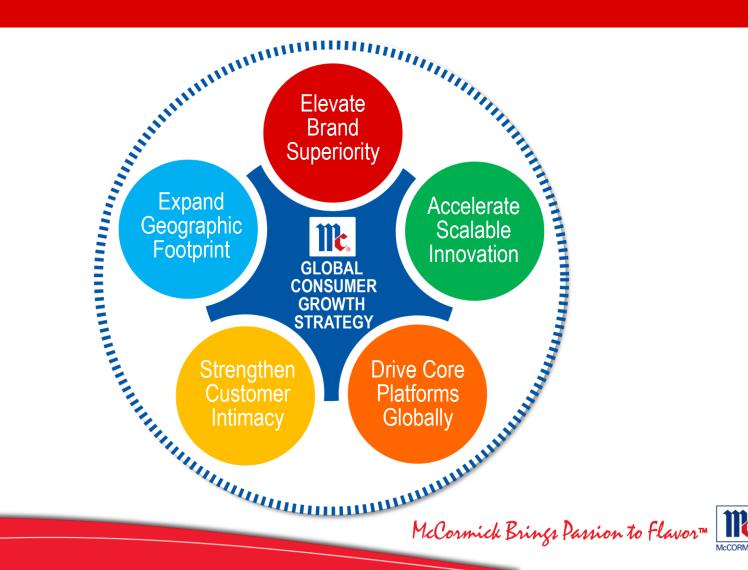


THAI KITCHEN is successfully bringing Thai flavor to the frozen food category

- Single-Serve Meals
- Range includes VEGAN options



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Re-staging dry seasoning mixes in U.S., U.K. and China

















- New Packaging to increase variety awareness + trial
- Segmentation by cuisine
- Tailored to local tastes







Top meals Moms are already searching for...













- Leveraging our culinary expertise
- Variant rotations that reflect changing meal preferences







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DRIVE CORE PLATFORMS GLOBALLY

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Traditional Chinese



World Flavors



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Driving Recipe Mix Platform Globally

U.K. 2010 Canada 2011 U.S. 2012 DRIVE CORE PLATFORMS GLOBALLY
Australia
2012









- First All Natural Recipe Mix global roll-out
- Flavor you can see (spice blend window)
- Restaurant meal variety & quality
- Strong dedicated support



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Expand in Fast-growing Emerging Markets

U.S. and EMEA Consumer videos











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Develop best-in-class category management capabilities

- Strengthen negotiation skill-set
- Cultivate top-to-top customer relationships
- Enable new market expansion with global customers







STRENGTHEN CUSTOMER INTIMACY

Strengthening Intimacy Across Retail Channels

- Expand availability & penetration
- Optimize merchandising and financial systems
- Foster personal relationships at ground level













New distribution in developed markets won in past 2 years

Brands in Grocery

- France national chain
- U.K. small and midsize store format
- Netherlands national chain
- Australian wholesaler

Brands in Alternative Channels

- U.S. dollar store
- U.S. warehouse club
- U.K. convenience store
- Portugal discounter

Private Label

- U.S. grocery
- U.S. drug store
- U.K. grocery







Our global customers requesting our brands & iconic products in markets around the world including Latin America, Africa and Asia



















As a "category", spices delivers impressive retailer returns

Top 50 Grocery Categories

\$ Sales Ranking

#1 Carbonated Soft Drinks

#17 Spices

\$ Gross Margin Ranking

#1 Bread & Rolls

#7 Spices

Weekly Profit/Ft Ranking

#1 Bread & Rolls

#4 Spices

Source: IRI Infoscan Reviews, 52 weeks ending 6/08; Willard Bishop Super Study 2008; Grocery Center Store categories only







Improving Effectiveness of Trade Spending

Event analysis results - ROI, incremental sales and direct profit - are being used to direct future trade spending

| Spice & seasoning promotion in U.S. | Cost of program | | Incremental Profit (loss) | | | ROI |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--|------|
| 50% off | | \$177k | | (\$41k) | | (9%) |
| 30% off | | \$123k | | \$46k | | 64% |



Profitable to Our Customers





- MECCHANCE
 PROPERTIES
 PROCESS
 P
- Branded value solution



Providing
inspiration
through Hot Spot
& What's for
Dinner?

- Optimize range offer
- Easy to shop fixture
- Inspiration & ideas

Sales results

- Category +15%
- McCormick +36%

Aztec 12 wks/e March 4, 2012



In-store Merchandising Driving Incremental Sales



U.S.









In-store Merchandising Driving Incremental Sales



France Poland U.K. Australia China

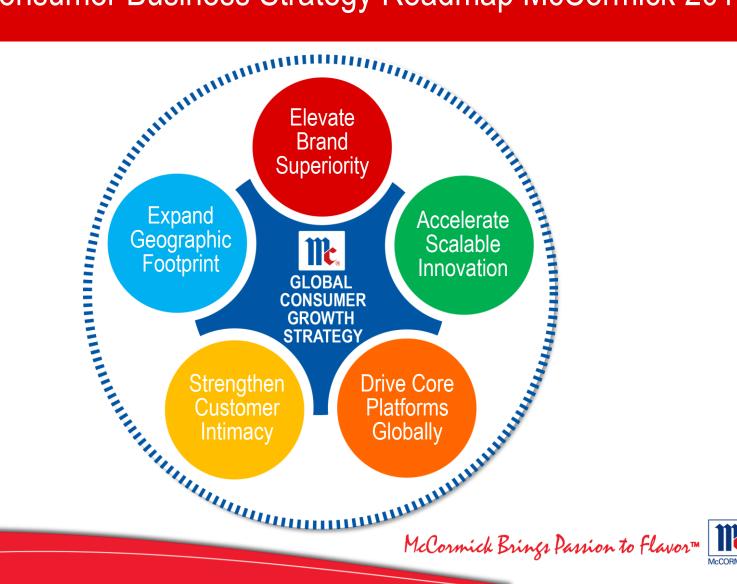








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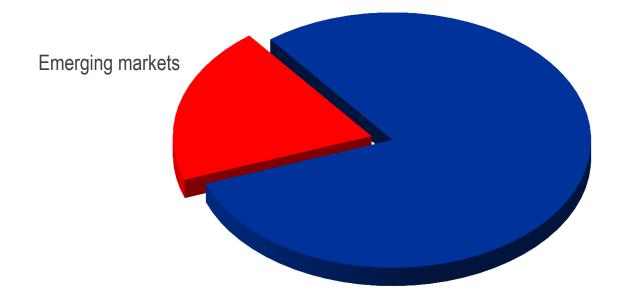








Consolidated sales in emerging markets expected to be nearly 20% of our portfolio in 2015







EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

- Growing middle class
- Increased consumption of protein
- Interest in brands
- Safety and convenience of spices and seasonings as a packaged food vs bulk



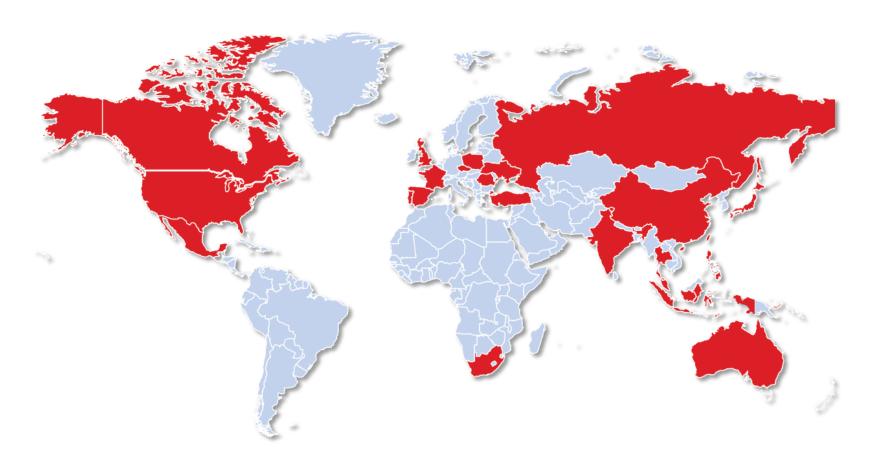








Our Industrial customers are expanding and investing in growth





McCormick's History Closely Linked to These Markets



Central & South America

Allspice
Ancho Chile
Black Pepper
Cardamom
Cloves
Ginger
Mace
Nutmeg
Oregano

Paprika Sesame Turmeric Vanilla Beans White Pepper

Dill Weed

Fennel Seed

Middle East & Africa

Anise Seed Basil Bay Leaves Maioram Caraway Mint Flakes Cilantro Oregano Cinnamon Parsley Cloves Poppy Seed Coriander Red Pepper Cumin Rosemary

Fenugreek Thyme Ginger Vanilla Beans

Saffron

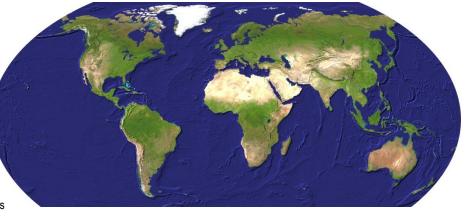
Sage

North America

Caraway Seed Coriander Garlic Mint Mustard Onion Parsley

Europe

Anise Seed Oregano Sage Basil Paprika Savory Chervil Parslev Tarragon Coriander Poppy Seed Thyme Dill Weed Rosemary Marjoram Saffron



Asia/Pacific

Black Pepper Cardamom Celery Seed Chives Cinnamon Cloves Coriander Cumin Seed Nutmeg
Dill Seed Oregano
Fennel Seed Paprika
Fenugreek Parsley
Ginger Poppy Seed
Lemongrass Red Pepper
Mace Sesame Seed

Star Anise Szechwan Pepper Turmeric Vanilla Beans White Pepper



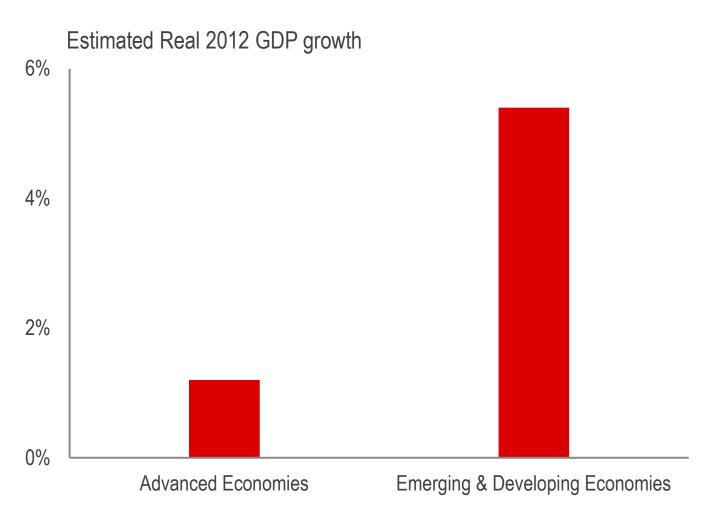












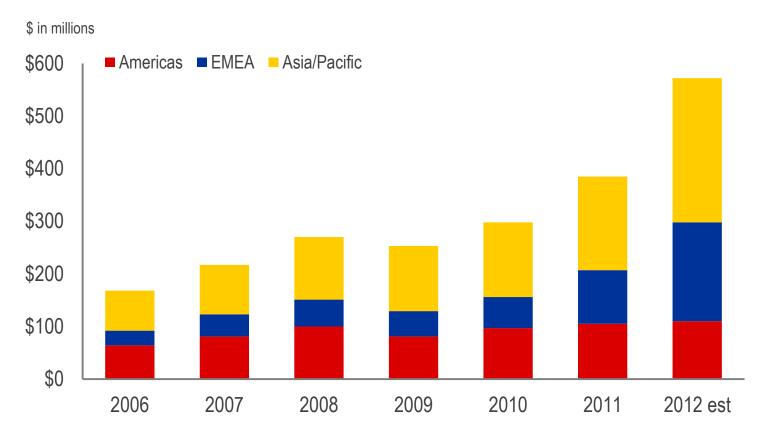
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EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

Consolidated sales in Emerging Markets had 18% CAGR 2006-2012 across both Consumer and Industrial business









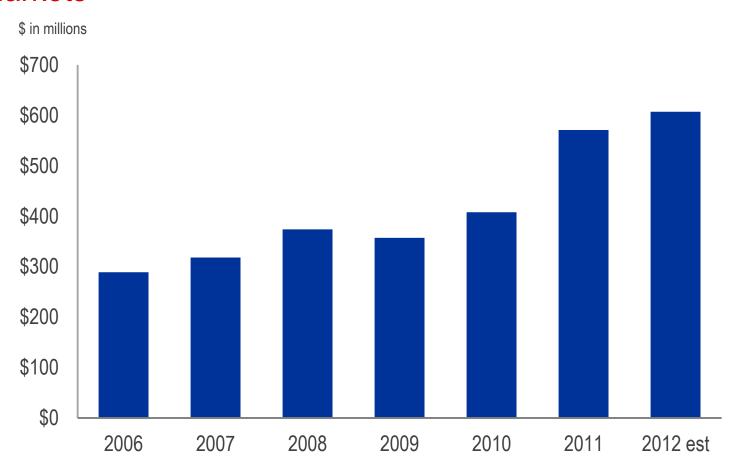
- Large Markets: Eastern Europe, China, Mexico and India
- Smaller Markets: Fast-growing businesses that together comprised a quarter of 2011 sales

| Smaller markets | Sales growth since 2006 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| South Africa Turkey | 146% 54% |
| Thailand | 368% |







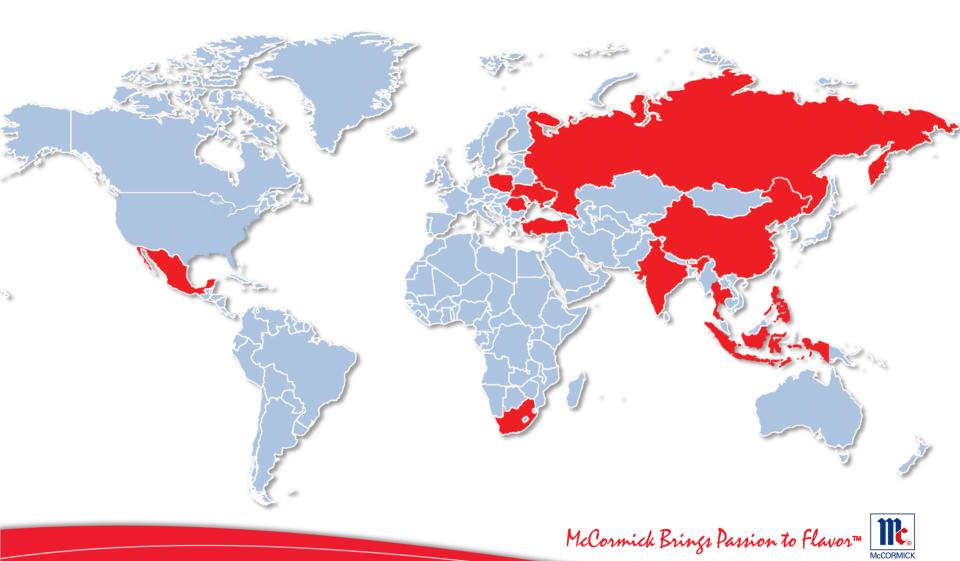


^{*} Total joint venture sales shown, not just McCormick's share of sales.



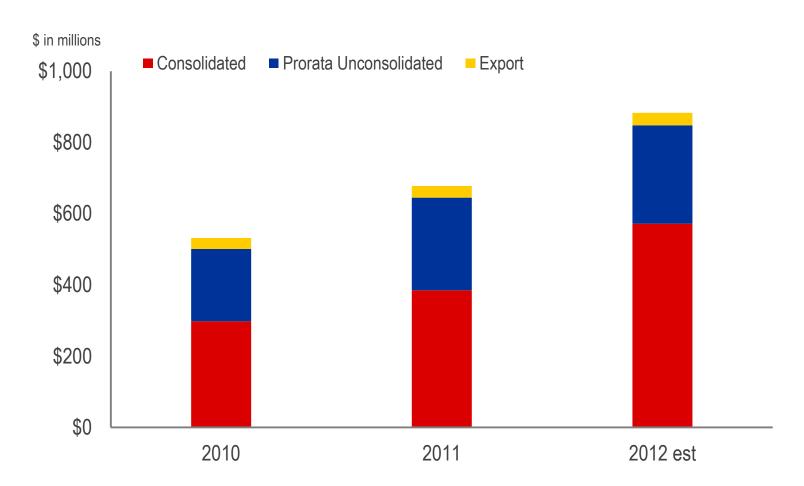






Including Unconsolidated Operations, Sales in Emerging Markets Already Approach 20%

















- McCormick de Mexico
- Industrial business in Mexico
- Export into 8 other countries in Latin America from El Salvador





Expansion Opportunities in South America

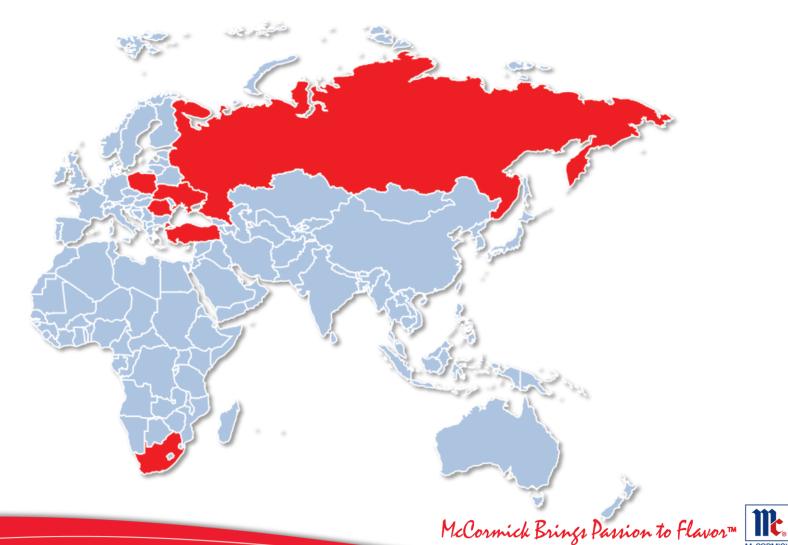




Emerging Markets Growth in EMEA

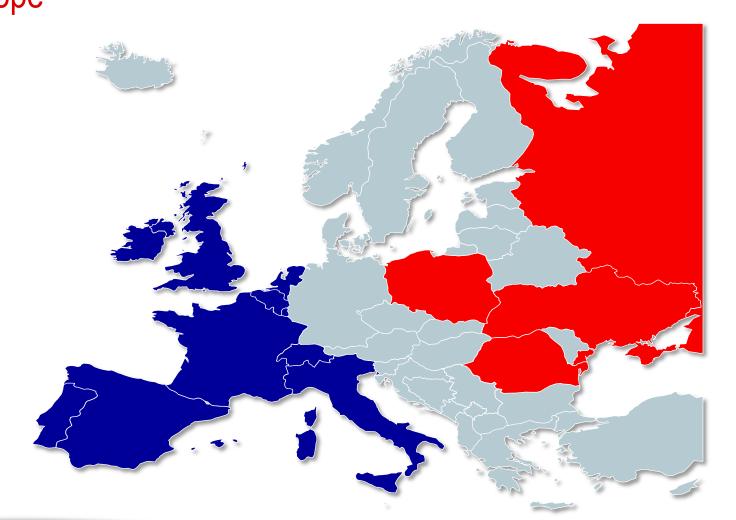
(Europe, Middle East, Africa)







Kamis Is an Excellent Complement to Brands in Western Europe









- Leading brand in Poland; 45% share spices and seasonings and 30% share mustards
- Subsidiaries in Russia, Ukraine, Romania
- Expect at least \$120 million in 212 sales; growth at mid single-digit rate
- Expected to add \$0.06 to 2012 EPS













- Core integration program completed
- Customer research identified opportunities for improved category management
- Increased holiday advertising delivered share gains

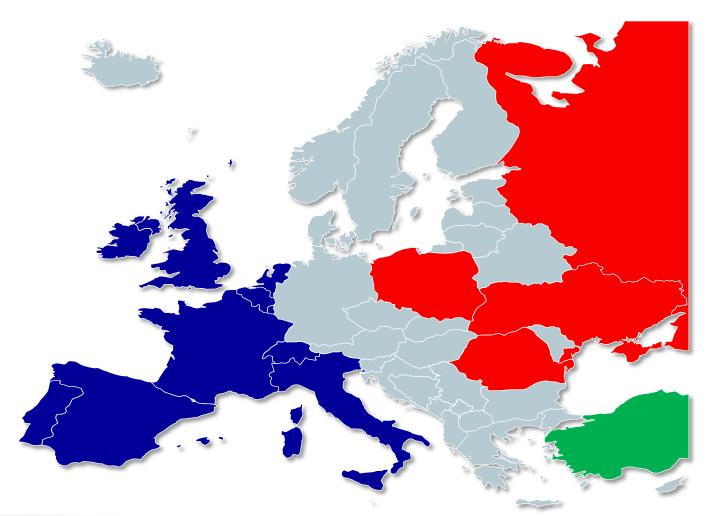
















JV with Yildiz Holdings











- Yildiz Holdings owns Ülker - large food brand in Turkey
- Position branded products to accelerate conversion from bulk market





EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

- Industrial business in South Africa since 1992
- Entered into joint venture in 2006
- Expanding facilities, with Create IT center in 2010
- Export into 17 countries in Africa



QA Lab In South Africa

Value Packaging In Nigeria





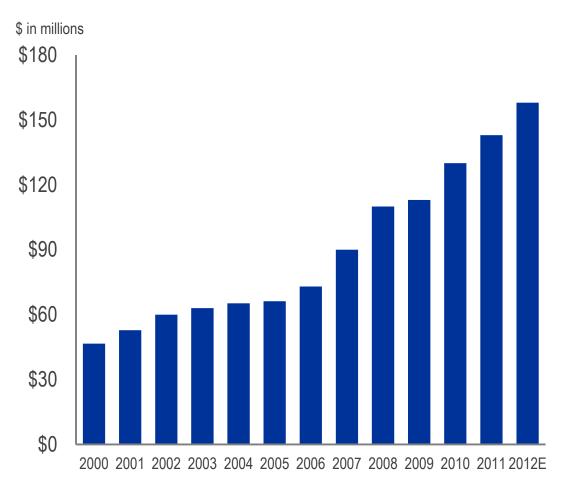












- Entered China in 1987
- Profitable in first years
- Continuing growth into third decade



Opportunities for Growth in China



- Brand support
- Product innovation
- Distribution expansion
- Acquisitions
- Industrial customers













- ❖ Spice consumption > 5x U.S.
- Organized retail <5% of total</p> Food & Grocery
- Middle Class projected to grow to 40% of population by 2025
- Seeking the quality and convenience of branded vs bulk products





Source: Industry estimates, McKinsey estimates







Eastern Joint Venture

- Market leader in Kerala
 - 100% awareness and trial
 - 82% consumer usage
 - Next competitor 6%
- Distribution in 150,000 retail outlets, up 67%
- Profitable for 10 years
- Double-digit sales growth





























EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

Kohinoor Joint Venture

- Leading national brand of naturally flavored basmati rice in India; category share >15%
- Approximately \$85 million in sales
- Strong sales growth and distribution network to 350,000 retailers
- Develop and launch new products, penetrate under-served markets, expand in foodservice channel









Emerging Markets: Asia/Pacific











- McCormick has long history of growing profitably in emerging markets
- Careful assessment of opportunities with the right brands and best business partners
- Building strong footprint to accelerate growth



Key Takeaways from Global Consumer Business

- Building McCormick's global consumer business
- Proven key strategies driving growth
- A strong foundation
 - Strong brands with strong shares
 - Core platforms in growing categories
 - Favorable demographics and economic trends
- Accelerating in fast growing new and emerging economies



Expand in Fast-growing Emerging Markets









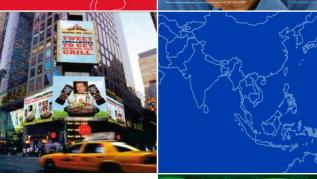


















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